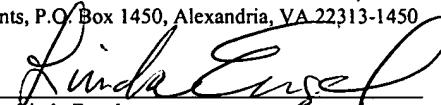


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Uno et al. Examiner: J. Ortiz Criado
Serial No.: 09/913,430 Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: 8/14/01 Docket: 10873.767USWO
Confirmation No.: 9809 Notice of Allow.
Due Date: 4/19/04 Date:
Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING, AND OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM UTILIZING THE
SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 19, 2004.

By: 
Name: Linda Engel

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

RECEIVED

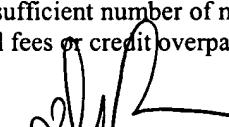
APR 27 2004

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Amendment and Response
- Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
- Return postcard

Technology Center 2600

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300
DPM/le